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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Takashi OKADA; Toshimichi MINOWA; Mitsuo KAYANO; Tatsuya OCHI;  
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entitled: **AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND VEHICLE**

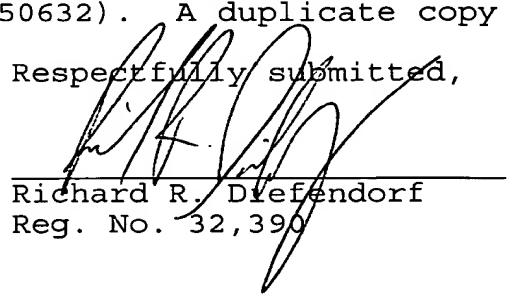
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 22 claims and Abstract (74 pages).
2. 23 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-29.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Certified copies of Priority Documents 2000-345459 filed in Japan on November 8, 2000, and 2001-026586 filed in Japan on February 2, 2001 the priorities of which are being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 1 reference.
7. Assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee                          |           |   |           |   | \$370/740 = | \$740.00              |
| Total Claims                       | <u>78</u> | - | <u>20</u> | = | <u>58</u>   | x \$ 9/18 = \$1044.00 |
| Independent Claims                 | <u>9</u>  | - | <u>3</u>  | = | <u>6</u>    | x \$42/84 = \$504.00  |
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